



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 6  
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Office of the Regional Administrator

April 14, 2021

Kim Knotts, CSP, CHMM  
Director, EHSQ  
Indorama Ventures Integrated Oxides and Derivatives  
24 Waterway Ave., Suite 1100  
The Woodlands, Texas 77375

Dear Ms. Knotts:

As part of a national effort to provide residents of communities with outreach about potential risks from ethylene oxide emissions from specific facilities, the United States Environmental Protection Agency is reaching out to Indorama Venture Oxides LLC regarding the Indorama facility in Port Neches, Texas. Your facility personnel may have already been contacted regarding arranging conference calls with the EPA and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to discuss ethyleneoxide processes, emission trends, and actual or potential emissions reduction efforts undertaken by the company, and potential community outreach efforts about ethylene oxide.

The EPA asks that Indorama thoroughly review the facility's ethylene oxide emissions inventory data and provide to us any documentation of measures the facility has taken or may take to reduce emissions of ethylene oxide at the facility. The reported ethylene oxide annual emission changes since 2014 and the explanation of such changes are of particular interest to the EPA, including any efforts the facility may have undertaken, or will consider undertaking, to reduce ethylene oxide emissions or refine emission estimates. The EPA asks that Indorama please provide such information in writing to the EPA by May 14, 2021.

We look forward to talking with your facility representatives in the near future as well as receiving the requested written documentation of your past efforts or future plans to reduce ethylene oxide emissions from your facility. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Ruben Casso of my staff at (214) 665-6763.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Gray", is positioned above the printed name.

David W. Gray  
Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Tonya Baer  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality